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ABSTRACT

This annotated bibliography lists works pertaining to tests and measurement. Three guides to commercially published tests are described briefly as follows: (1) the "Mental Measurements Yearbooks" published by the Buros Institute of Mental Measurements; (2) "Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business" by Richard C. Sweetland; and (3) "Test Critiques" by Richard C. Keyser. Eleven other sources on published tests are listed. A second section covers unpublished tests, listing eight sources and describing use of the Educational Testing Service Test Collection and the ERIC systems. (SLD)

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Measures of quality are vital to any systematic study. Such measures, tests, or instruments exist for all fields. Finding the correct instrument for a study is important since the nature of the instrument determines the validity of the study. This in turn leads investigators to examine existing studies with the intent to adapt them to a current work, retest their validity with changing times, populations, or conditions, or to establish a newly-designed study within a field and its existing tests and measures.

NOTE: Most of the works that a researcher uses to find appropriate tests are indices that do not contain the tests. Most test literature is protected by copyright and available for purchase from the publisher. In some cases, the author is also the publisher.

Commercially Published Tests

Mental Measurements Yearbooks and *Tests* and *Test Critiques* cover commercially published tests. Copyright law forbids fair copy use, i.e. **NO** copying allowed. The names of publishers are not always given, because while the titles are usually still in print, their publishers have changed.

Buros' Mental Measurements Yearbooks (MMY)

Oscar Krisen Buros, an education professor at Rutgers University, began this series in 1938 with *The Nineteen Thirty Eight Mental Measurements Yearbook* (MMY1). Each yearbook (and yearbook supplement) complements each previous volume and brings up to date all the new and revised tests published since the previous yearbook. Reviewers (usually two) have been sought for all major tests. References to articles and other published references are listed for each test. Originally, books relating to testing were also included.

The first two 'monographs' of *Personality Tests and Reviews* (P) and *Reading Tests and Reviews* (R) contain some original information not contained in the other MMYs. All other monographs (Hunter owns *Personality Tests and Reviews II* and *Reading Tests and Reviews II*) are excerpts from the previous MMYs. *Tests in Print* and *Tests in Print II* are basically indexes to previous MMYs, and are currently useful because they list out-of-print tests.

Reviews vary in format because they were written by different scholars.

Since Oscar Buros' death in 1978, the MMYs have been published by the Buros Institute of Mental Measurements at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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Mental Measurements Publications at Hunter:

Abbreviation	Title	Date	Last date covered
MMY1	*The Nineteen Thirty Eight MMY* **Z 5814 .P8 B932**	1938	April 1938
MMY2	*The Nineteen Forty MMY* omits the MMY1's "Research & Statistical Methodology"	1940	Oct. 1, 1940
MMY3	*The Third MMY*	1949	1947
MMY4	*The Fourth MMY*	1953	1951
MMY5	*The Fifth MMY*	1959	1958
TIP	*Tests in Print* **Z 5814 .E9 B8**	1961	June 1, 1961
MMY6	*The Sixth MMY*	1965	mid-1964
R	*Reading Tests and Reviews* **LB 1050 .B87**	1968	May 1, 1968
P	*Personality Tests and Reviews* **BF 698.5 .B87**	1970	June 1, 1969
MMY7	*The Seventh MMY*	1972	1970
T2	*Tests in Print II* **Z 5814 .E9 B8**	1974	1974
P2	*Personality Tests and Reviews II* **BF 698.5 .B87**	1975	MMY7 & T2
R2	*Reading Tests and Reviews II* **LB 1050 .B87**	1975	MMY7 & T2
MMY8	*The Eighth MMY*	1978	1977
T3	*Tests in Print III* **Z 5814 .E9 B8**	1983	1983
MMY9	*The Ninth MMY* Book reviews dropped; volume arranged by title.	1985	mid-1984
9MMY-S	*The Supplement to the Ninth MMY*	1988	Nov. 1987
MMY10	*The Tenth MMY*	1989	March 1989
10MMY-S	*The Supplement to the Tenth MMY*	1990	March 1990
MMY11	*The Eleventh MMY*	1992	

Tests

Sweetland, Richard C. *Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business*, 3rd ed., c1991.

This volume supersedes previous editions. Each entry includes Title, Author(s), Population and if Examiner is needed, Purpose, Description, Timed or Untimed, Scoring, Cost, and Publisher. **BF 176 .T43 1991**

Test Critiques

Keyser, Richard C. *Test Critiques*. Critiques are fairly uniform, with Introduction, Practical Applications/Uses, Technical Aspects, Critique, and References. A cumulative subject index began with vol. 3. **BF 176 .T419** (vol. 1, c1984-vol. 8, c1991)

ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)

Tests, questionnaires and similar documents have a special entry under document type or publications type. Information *about* other tests can be found under the title, author, or subject of the test, but only documents containing questions within them have this unique document type. To use this approach, type the subject and (tests /questionnaires).

The **find** line would look like this:

FIND: rating-scales and (tests /questionnaires) **<Enter>**

Goldman, Bert A. *Directory of Unpublished Experimental Mental Measures.* This is an index of tests published in journals, but not available commercially at the time of their publication. Each entry contains the following information (as available): Test Name; Purpose; Description: Number of items, Time required, Format; Statistics: Reliability, Validity; Source: Author, Title, Journal; and Related research. The description of the organization of the tests is found in the preface. Vol.1 covers up to 1970, vol.2 1971-1972, vol.3 1973, vol.4 1974-1980, vol.5 1981-1985. **BF 431 .G624**

Robinson, John P. *Measures of Personality and Social Psychological Attitudes.* This the latest of several books listing personality and attitude tests. Entries contain: Title; Author(s); Date; Variable; Description; Samples (of those who have taken the test); Reliability: Internal consistency, Test-retest; Validity: Convergent, Discriminant; Location; Comments; and Sample items from the instrument. The description of the organization of the volume is found in Chapter 1: "Criteria for Scale Section and Evaluation—contents of this volume." **BF 698.4 .M38 1991**

Beere, Carole A. *Gender Roles: A Handbook of Tests and Measures.* The entries (chosen from PsycLIT, ERIC and about 20 selected journals) include: Title; Author(s); Date; Variable; Type of instrument; Description; Sample items; Previous subjects (who have taken the test); Appropriate for (group); Administration; Scoring; Development; Reliability; Validity; Notes & comments; Available from; Used in (studies); and Bibliography. There is also an "Index of Variables Measured by Scales." The description of the organization of the volume is found in the introduction. **HM 253 .B43 1990**

Johnson, Orval G. *Tests and Measurements in Child Development: Handbook II.* This guide covers birth-eighteen years. Each entry includes Title, Author(s), Age, Variable, Type of measure, Source from which measure may be obtained, Description of measure, Reliability and validity, and a Bibliography. Categories and arrangement of the measures are found in Chapter 1: "Criteria, Coverage, Format, and Classification System." **BF 722 .J64 1976** (2 vols.)

Fredman, Norman. *Handbook of Measurements for Marriage and Family Therapy.* Each entry has Title, Author(s), Introduction, Description, Sample tested, Reliability, Validity, Administration, Location, Discussion, References, and the Instrument itself quoted in part or in full. The organization of the book is explained in the preface. **RC 488.5 .F73 1987**

Straus, Murray A. *Family Measurement Techniques: Abstracts of Published Instruments, 1935-1974.* A few of the instruments are available commercially, but most are from periodicals, books, ADI (American Documentation Institute), or NAPS (National Auxiliary Publications Service). Each abstract contains Author(s) and Test Name; Variables measured; Test description; Sample item (usually the first); Length; Availability; and References. The arrangement is indicated in the table of contents. **HQ 728 .S86 1978**

Other Sources Covering Commercially Available Tests:

Levy, Philip. *Tests in Education: A Book of Critical Reviews.* (Academic Press, 1984.) Tests are arranged alphabetically by broad subjects. While reviewing many tests available in the United States, the publishers listed and the approaches to the tests are British. **LB 3058 .G7 T34 1984**

Peters, Douglas. *Directory of Human Resource Development Instrumentation,* (University Associates, c1985.) Designed for professionals in human resource and organizational development, this work lists approximately 300 instruments. Each instrument has 1-2 pages of detailed but very brief (non-scholarly) information. **HD 58.8 .P48 1985**

Groth-Marnet, Gary. *Handbook of Psychological Assessment.* This book covers seven of the better known psychological tests: Wechsler Intelligence Scales, Bender Visual Motor Test, Interpretation of Projective Drawings, Thematic Apperception Test, The Rorschach, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, and the California Psychological Inventory. **BF 176 .G76 1984**

Testing... These titles provide applications of research in case studies, diagnosis by diagnosis. Each has an "Appendix: Test Directory and Index." Each listing has Title, Author(s), Description, sometimes Price, and Publisher.

Harrington, Robert G. *Testing Adolescents: A Reference Guide for Comprehensive Psychological Assessments*, c1987. (Appendix=37 p.) **BF 724.25 .T47 1987**

Swiercinsky, Dennis P. *Testing Adults: A Reference Guide for Special Psychodiagnostic Assessments*, c1985. (Appendix=52 p.) **RC 469 .T47 1985**

Weaver, S. Joseph. *Testing Children: A Reference Guide for Effective Clinical and Psychoeducational Assessments*, c1984. (Appendix=60 p.) **BF 722 .T47 1984**

ETS Test Collection Catalog

Vol.1: *Achievement Tests and Measurement Devices*, 1986

Vol.2: *Vocational Tests and Measurement Devices*, 1988 (1400 tests)

Vol.3: *Tests for Special Populations*, 1989 (1700 tests)

Vol.4: *Cognitive Aptitude and Intelligence Tests*, 1990 (1300 tests)

Vol.5: *Attitude Tests*, 1991 (1275 items)

Note: The collection at Educational Testing Service through 1991 totaled 16,850 items. This is an annotated bibliography of commercially published and unpublished tests available at ETS to qualified users. **LB 3051 .E79**

Test Collection

Tests owned by the library are cataloged in a separate file and are available to qualified users upon request at the Reference Desk. Valid CUNY IDs and appropriate course enrollment are required for perusal. Tests do not circulate and may not be copied. Programs in Education may provide copies of several tests if permission is given by the instructor.

Unpublished Tests

ETS Test Collection, *Tests in Microfiche: Annotated Index.* Cumulative A-M (1975-1987), Set N (1988), Set O (1989), Set P (1990), Set Q (1991). *Tests in Microfiche* are not commercially available, but they can be read and copied from our microfiche collection. **LB 3051 .T45** and **.T452**